Energy performance certificate (EPC)				
Keepers Cottage Upper Barnhill Hunton	Energy rating	Valid until:	4 March 2035	
MAIDSTONE ME15 0QL		Certificate number:	9435-6427-9400-0764-7202	
Property type	C	Detached house		
Total floor area	141 square metres			

### Rules on letting this property

# You may not be able to let this property

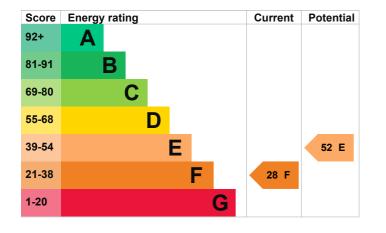
This property has an energy rating of F. It cannot be let, unless an exemption has been registered. You can read guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance).

Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E. You could make changes to <u>improve this</u> <u>property's energy rating</u>.

### **Energy rating and score**

This property's energy rating is F. It has the potential to be E.

<u>See how to improve this property's energy</u> efficiency.



The graph shows this property's current and potential energy rating.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) and a score. The better the rating and score, the lower your energy bills are likely to be.

For properties in England and Wales:

the average energy rating is D the average energy score is 60

# Breakdown of property's energy performance

### Features in this property

Features get a rating from very good to very poor, based on how energy efficient they are. Ratings are not based on how well features work or their condition.

Assumed ratings are based on the property's age and type. They are used for features the assessor could not inspect.

Feature	Description	Rating
Wall	Timber frame, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Pitched, 300 mm loft insulation	Very good
Window	Mostly double glazing	Good
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Poor
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Hot water	From main system	Poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, wood logs	N/A

### Low and zero carbon energy sources

Low and zero carbon energy sources release very little or no CO2. Installing these sources may help reduce energy bills as well as cutting carbon emissions. The following low or zero carbon energy sources are installed in this property:

Biomass secondary heating

#### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 341 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£2,840 per year on heating, hot water and lighting** in this property. These costs usually make up the majority of your energy bills.

You could save £715 per year if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2025** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

### Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 26,156 kWh per year for heating
- 2,840 kWh per year for hot water

### Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is F. It has the potential to be E.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO2) they produce each year.

### **Carbon emissions**

An average household 6 tonnes of CO2 produces

This property produces12.0 tonnes of CO2This property's potential<br/>production7.2 tonnes of CO2

You could improve this property's CO2 emissions by making the suggested changes. This will help to protect the environment.

These ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy.

### Steps you could take to save energy

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£140
2. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£512
3. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£63
4. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£459

### Advice on making energy saving improvements

Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates (www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

### Help paying for energy saving improvements

You may be eligible for help with the cost of improvements:

- Insulation: Great British Insulation Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme)
- · Heat pumps and biomass boilers: Boiler Upgrade Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)
- Help from your energy supplier: <u>Energy Company Obligation (www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation)</u>

# Who to contact about this certificate

#### Contacting the assessor

If you're unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor who created it.

Assessor's name	Stephanie Challis
Telephone	01189770690
Email	epc@nichecom.co.uk

### Contacting the accreditation scheme

If you're still unhappy after contacting the assessor, you should contact the assessor's accreditation scheme.

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### About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	4 March 2025
Date of certificate	5 March 2025
Type of assessment	RdSAP